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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

EFRAIN FUENTES-HERNANDEZ,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-16237

D.C. Nos. CV-04-2650-JAT CR-02-1169-JAT

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona

James A. Teilborg, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 8, 2005**

Before: WALLACE, LEAVY, and BERZON, Circuit Judges

Efrain Fuentes-Hernandez, a federal prisoner, appeals pro se the denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence for conspiracy to possess heroin with intent to distribute. He contends that under *United States v*.

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Booker, 125 S. Ct. 738 (2005), and Blakely v. Washington, 542 U.S. 296 (2004), the district court violated his Sixth Amendment rights in enhancing his sentence based on judge-found facts. This contention is foreclosed because Booker does not apply retroactively to convictions that became final prior to its publication. See United States v. Cruz, 423 F.3d 1119, 1119-20 (9th Cir. 2005) (per curiam).

AFFIRMED.